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1. MRS. TOKOSELLE SALL, PRESIDENT OF MAURITANIA'S RED CRESCENT, RETURNED TO NOUAKCHOTT FROM GENEVA SEPT. 20 FOLLOWING MEETINGS WITH UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES (UNHCR), PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF RED CROSS (ICRC) AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF LEAGUE OF SOCIETIES OF RED CROSS. MRS. SALL, WHO IS WIFE OF GIRM'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, TOLD LOCAL PRESS UPON HER ARRIVAL THAT PRUPOSE OF TRIP WAS TO EXPLAIN SITUATION RELATIVE TO REPATRIATION OF MAURITANIAN ANDJOROCCAN CITIZENS BEING DETAINED IN ALGERIA. SHE RETIERATED THAT KING HASSAN AND PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH HAD APPEALED JOINTLY "TO OUR POPULATIONS, WHO ARE PRESENTLY BEING CONFINDED AT TINDOUF, TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE ALONG WITH THEIR MAURITANIAN AND MOROCCAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COUNTRY".

2. MRS. SALL CLAIMED MAURITANIAN POINT OF VEW WAS LISTENED TO WITH GREAT INTEREST BY SENIOR OFFICIALS OF
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WHERE, SHE SAID, RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS "TOLD US OF THEIR AVAILABILITY TO HELP PLAY A PART WITH US TOWARDS THE REPATRIATION OF OUR POPULATION". SHE SAID THIS WILLINGNESS WAS REFLECTED IN FACT THAT SECRETARY GENERAL OF LEAGUE OF SOCIETIES OF RED CROSS AND UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES ENVISAGE COMING TO MAURITANIA TO MEET WITH GIRM OFFICIALS IN ORDER TO "STUDY THE PROBLEM OF THIS REPATRIATION".

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